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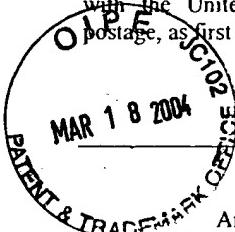
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

WINTER et al. )

Serial No. 09/421,713 ) Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz.

Filed: October 20, 1999 ) Group Art Unit No. 3621

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FACILITATING, COORDINATING  
AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE  
MARKETPLACE** )

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.